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### Miss Ferry Complimented.

The New York Dramatic Mirror of recent date contains the following: "Miss Mabel Ferry sailed on the Blucher for Europe last week, for two years' study with the greatest violin masters in Europe at Berlin. Her work is already distinguished for its dash, power and spirit. Miss Ferry's home is in Michigan."

### Appointed Deputy Clerk.

Archie W. Burnett has been appointed deputy county clerk by County Clerk Martin, to succeed Homer J. McBride, who resigned to locate at Flint for the practice of law. Archie graduated from our high school in the class of 1902, and has the desire to become a lawyer. The clerk's office is a good school for one seeking the legal profession, and Archie's many friends are pleased to learn of his appointment. He will commence his new duties immediately.—Corunna Journal.

### The Common Council.

At Tuesday evening's council meeting, Ald. Detwiler suggested that the police force be cut down by removing the extra man appointed last spring. Such action was not deemed advisable by other members of the council.

A bill of \$6,195 from the paving company was presented and allowed. Ald. Brown objected to bills amounting to \$12 from the Owosso Hardware Company, in which Ald. Detwiler is a stockholder, as he declares the city has no right to buy of an alderman. The bills were laid over.

It was decided to take off all the sprinkling teams but one. The team left will sprinkle the paving. There was some talk, before council adjourned, of repairing the streets in the vicinity of the sugar factory, but no action was taken.

### Odd Fellows' Picnic.

The Odd Fellows of the county, despite the rain of the morning, gathered at McCurdy Park, Corunna, Labor Day, for their annual picnic. There were several hundred present.

At the exercises after dinner, Judge S. F. Smith presided, and Rev. C. H. Hanks rendered the invocation. Judge Smith, in his opening address, declared fraternity in general had done much to uplift mankind. As to Odd Fellowship in particular, said the speaker, "that speaks for itself."

Mrs. Doane, of Corunna, read a paper on "Woman," ennobling her sisters of the Rebekah lodges. John Walton, of Owosso, who followed declared he had been an Odd Fellow for 28 years, first as a Unity member in Manchester, England. On coming to Owosso, he joined the Independent Order.

### Shiawassee Exhibitors at State Fair.

Stewart & Rogers, of Lennon, are exhibiting their Shropshire sheep at the State fair. The Free Press says: "Their flock would have won in almost any other company, but here the pace was a trifle too rapid."

John Crawford, of Byron, Mich., made a splendid showing in the Percheron division of the draft horse department, winning first prize on everything that he showed in the free-for-all and the Michigan classes. Mr. Crawford will show the same sensational French coach stallions today that are practically certain to sweep the boards. The Crawford stud farm is rapidly becoming famous in Michigan as the home of the best hackney and coach stallions that have ever been owned in the State.—Free Press.

The Detroit Free Press refers as follows to the Berkshire swine exhibit at the State fair:

One of the hardest fought battles of the day was in the Berkshire division, where the honors were divided between W. H. Lessiter, of Pontiac; S. J. Whitmore of Horton, and Hibbard & Brown, of Bennington. All of the animals of which the three herds mentioned were composed were rare specimens of the breed, and the Judge in this department had a difficult task set before him.

Hibbard & Brown cannot be overlooked when the summing up is made in connection with the Berkshire exhibit. This firm won first prize in the Michigan division on aged sow, the entry being Grand Duchess 10th, without doubt one of the best "mother-hogs" that ever entered a Michigan show ring. She won from Whitmore's famous Charming LXII, bred by Gentry and pronounced by him one of the best sows that he ever produced. Hibbard & Brown also won first on boar pig under six months, and second herd of sow pigs under six months, the last two entries being in the Michigan division.

For Sale. At my place in Owosso, 10 Shropshire rams, from one to two years old, eligible to registration.  
10w. A. E. HARTSHORN.

### Total Enrollment 1,652.

The enrollment at the city schools Wednesday was as follows:  
High school.....246  
Grades at Central.....492  
Emerson.....848  
Washington.....387  
Bryant.....229

Total enrollment 1652  
The enrollment last week Monday, the first day of school, was 1567.

### Probate Court.

In the case of Cloe Starks, of Durand, an alleged mentally incompetent person, hearing of petition for appointment of guardian will be held Sept. 29.

In the estate of William A. Green, deceased, Clifford M. Spaulding, administrator, has been licensed to sell real estate.

In the estate of Phoebe A. Conklin, deceased, A. E. Shannon has been discharged as administrator.

In the estate of Henry C. Hershey, deceased, George Potter and J. D. Post were appointed appraisers; they with W. H. Bigelow are commissioners; J. L. Payne is administrator.

In the estate of Henry E. Rann, deceased, Carrie Rann was named administratrix; Lyman N. K. Bennett and Harry Bridger appraisers; H. Beckley, D. A. Blanchard and Loren C. Watkins, commissioners.

### Circuit Court.

F. J. Northway has begun foreclosure proceedings for the First National Bank of Durand, against H. D. Soule, et al, for \$1,200 indebtedness on property in Vernon.

Creditors of J. W. Hibbard, of Bennington, have sued him in the United States court at Bay City with the object of forcing him into involuntary bankruptcy. They claim the sale of his store at Bennington to J. W. Thorn created a preference. Mr. Hibbard will contest and his interests will be cared for by Watson & Chapman.

A. L. Chandler, for Mrs. Mary Manzer, of Bennington, has begun suit against Anna and Austin Phillips and George Setzer, because her husband, Michael Manzer, while drunk, was robbed of \$110 in the Phillips' saloon at Corunna.

Schmidt & Lehner, saloonists, will be examined before Justice Walsh Sept. 28 on a charge of selling liquor on Labor Day.

Milo Hatt and Thomas Forbes, of St. Charles, were arrested here Monday by Owosso officers and taken back to St. Charles for larceny.

William Piper, of this city, paid a fine to Justice Walsh, Wednesday, for using bad language in the presence of Mrs. Ira Thompson and children.

Robert Gleason was drunk in a barn on Bradley street, Sunday afternoon, and it is alleged, tried to entice little girls into the building. Gleason, who is a crippled ex-circus clown, has heretofore borne a good record, and was let off with a fine.

Harry McCaffrey, the Corunna bartender arrested for incest, was released Tuesday. His half-sister, eighteen year old Alice Frye, who at first accused him, afterwards declared he was not the author of her trouble. McCaffrey, upon whom a revolver was found when he was arrested, was fined \$20 for carrying concealed weapons.

John Shaw has sold his residence on Mulberry street, to William Cummins, of Reading.

The state tax commission has raised the assessments in fourteen of the sixteen townships of Livingston county. The increase varied in the several townships from 7.1 to 35.3 per cent.

Following is the list of letters advertised at the Owosso post office for the week ending Sept. 5th, 1903: Miss Mella Bartholmew, Anna E. Cramer, M. D. Debrew, Mrs. Mary Delong, Miss Adeline Forsyth, Mrs. S. L. Grow, Miss Lillian Johnston, R. F. D. 2, Mr. Willie Kellett, Mrs. Leegay, Mr. J. H. Logan, Mrs. Bradley Martin, W. D. McLaughlin, Ida L. Pattison, Mrs. S. Rhodes, Miss Julia Shipley, West Haven, Mr. Clare Scott, Mrs. H. Scott, Mrs. Cora Straughton, Mr. Oral Udell, Mr. Lawrence Van Wormer.

For Sale—A horse 10 yrs. old, weight, 1200 lbs., also a lumber wagon. Enquire at the DeArmond farm west of the city.

Walter C. Stingel is spending the week with friends and relatives in Chesaning and Owosso—Miss Edith M. Stingel has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Chesaning and Owosso.—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

Dennis Crickmore died at his home in this city, last night, aged 63 years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of cramp if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

### Eastern Star Election.

The Eastern Star elected the following officers Tuesday evening:  
Worthy Matron—Mrs. May McCaughna.

Worthy Patron—O. L. Sprague.

Asso. Matron—Mrs. Ida Languer-wisch.

Secretary—Mrs. Kate Kohler.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Osborn.

Conductress—Mrs. Lena Mack.

Asso. Cond.—Mrs. Minnie McKenzie.

Epworth League Lecture Course.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church has arranged for a fine lecture course to be given this season in the auditorium of the church. The following dates have been set for the numbers:

Nov. 9—Banda Rossa.

Nov. 26—Isabel Garghill Beecher.

Dec. 17—Wagner Ladies' Quartette and Wallace Bruce Amsbury.

Jan. 4—Dr. John Merritt Driver.

Feb. 4—Frank R. Robertson.

The season ticket for the entire course is the popular price, \$1.00, with no reserved seats.

Major McCaughna's Interesting Letter From Sea Girt, N. J.

In view of the fact that the Michigan team was on the rifle range yesterday at Sea Girt, N. J., competing for the national trophy, makes Major Geo. B. McCaughna's letter, given in full below, an added timeliness. The letter was read at the meeting of Company H Tuesday evening by Corporal Lee R. Clarke.

Sea Girt, N. J., 9-5, '03.

Lieut. M. J. Phillips, Owosso, Mich.

Knowing the interest taken by the boys of Company H in the national rifle contest which takes place here Sept. 8-9, it affords me pleasure to comply with your request for a letter at this time, and trust that it will reach you in time for the regular company meeting Tuesday evening.

Before telling you of the contest, however, just a few words relative to our trip to Sea Girt. As you know, the Michigan team assembled at Port Huron and under command of Major C. A. Wagner, inspector of small arms practice for Michigan, we boarded a Grand Trunk flyer at 1:45 Thursday and journeyed to Hamilton, Ont., where a Pullman sleeper was attached for the team, the members of which, by the way, were more interested in a dining car which was picked up at the same place. Knowing that you are more or less familiar with soldiers' appetites, I will ask you to imagine the inroads made on an ordinary bank account by turning fourteen such appetites loose in a dining car. Surely no one but an authorized agent of Uncle Sam would have the courage to face such a proposition, and even generous and genial Major Wagner was obliged to remind the boys that he was allowed but \$1200 to pay the expenses of the trip which would cover several days.

From Buffalo we traveled over the picturesque Lehigh Valley route so familiar to Michigan tourists, and our train being an hour late gave us the early morning hours in the most interesting portion of this justly celebrated route.

I am aware that both you and Capt. Ross would question the bare statement that I was up at 5 o'clock, but when you know the circumstances you will no longer doubt. It is no trouble at all to get up early while traveling at a 60 mile an hour rate around some of those curves in the Lehigh valley. In fact, I got up before I awoke, and when I picked everything up from the car floor, I recalled having heard somewhere that it was nothing uncommon to use force in "turning" a democrat in Pennsylvania, which no doubt accounts for the usual 120,000 republican majority.

But the scenery of the Keystone state is grand even though its politics may need fixing, and our party enjoyed it very much. At Newark the team changed for Sea Girt, while Mrs. McCaughna and I went into New York where we took the boat for Sea Girt in the afternoon. The weather being fine, we had an excellent opportunity of seeing Greater New York from the harbor, an experience well worth the effort, especially if one's time is limited. On our way out we passed the "Reliance" and "Shamrock," the extensive decorations of the former telling the story of her victory of the day previous, while the opinions expressed on board our boat would have been discouraging to Sir Thomas, to say the least.

As we passed down the harbor almost within a stone's throw of the Statue of Liberty and out from the shadow of the fortifications commanding the entrance, I thought of the millions from foreign lands who had passed the fortifications unchallenged other than "Do you come in peace,"

and I thanked the fortune that directed the course of your parents and mine therein over half a century ago, and once more congratulated myself on being a citizen of the country to which this great harbor is the doorway.

Turning from this scene I looked for the first time on the ocean and was at once reminded of the story related by genial George Haskell, of a dear old lady who, when asked what she thought of the ocean, said that it was the first thing she ever saw that there was enough of. Surely there is quite enough of the Atlantic.

Here, too, I experienced a strange feeling, but I am told that it is not confined to Americans, but is common with all nationalities when first they put to sea. Our boat landed just in time to prevent my being put to bed, and I shall return to Michigan with an increased feeling of security now that I know from personal observation that our coast defenses off New York harbor are all right.

Sea Girt is sixty-one miles south of New York on the New Jersey Central, and is a link in the chain of summer home towns extending along the sea coast from New York to Point Pleasant. The grandeur of some of those homes to be seen from the windows of the suburban trains which pass every thirty minutes is beyond description, as is also the price of accommodations at the ordinary beach hotels, of which there are no end.

They claim much for the salt water baths, while much may be claimed for any sort of a bath, and any other is cheaper when you get it through the agency of a beach hotel. However, the government owns a tract of land on the coast at this point and we will be able to speak from experience relative to the sea bath when we return to Michigan.

Here, too, is located the finest rifle range in the United States if not in the world. In all there are 120 targets with firing points from 200 to 1000 yards. The range is owned by the National Rifle Association of America and is the point selected by the secretary of war for the national rifle contest in which entries have been made by teams from each department of the regular army, the U. S. navy, the U. S. marine corps, and the National Guard of each state.

The teams consist of 12 men and two alternates who must be officers, etc., enlisted men of the organizations they represent. Each member must fire ten shots at two, five, six, eight, nine and ten hundred yards and the highest scores will draw the following prizes:

1. To the team making the highest aggregate total in the two days contest—"The National Trophy" (authorized by act of Congress) to be competed for annually, \$1,000, and cash, \$500.

2. The team making the second highest aggregate total—"The Hilton Trophy," presented by the late Hon. Henry Hilton, of New York, to be competed for annually, and cash, \$300.

3. The team making the third highest aggregate total—the bronze "Soldier of Marathon," presented by the commander-in-chief on behalf of the State of New York, to be competed for annually, and cash, \$200.

4. The team making the fourth highest aggregate total, cash, \$150.

5. The team making the fifth highest aggregate total, cash, \$100.

6. The team making the sixth highest aggregate total, cash, \$50.

7. And also a medal to each member of each of the winning teams.

Today and Monday are given to practice by the several teams, nearly 400 men being on the firing line today. Tuesday the contest will open and Wednesday evening we will know our fate. The teams from Georgia and New Jersey are the most talked about but we hope it is only talk.

At the close of the contest we will visit New York and on the way home will stop at Philadelphia and Washington.

Trusting that at no far distant day, our battalion may enjoy a rifle range second only to Sea Girt, I am

Very respectfully,

Geo. B. McCaughna,

Major 34 Inf.

The Renewal of a Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation and aids mental development by building up the whole system.